

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Shinichi SASAKI et al.**

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For: **POLARIZING PLATE WITH OPTICAL COMPENSATION  
FUNCTION AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY USING THE  
SAME**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

A petition for a one-month extension of time is submitted with this paper.

An attachment with FIGURES 1-4 is submitted with this paper to illustrate schematically  
VA-type and TN-type liquid crystal cells.